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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,067 entitled "A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM" –
Andre Germishuizen et al.*
Our reference: FORB:074US
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references A1 and C1.

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